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Fine Diamond Rings,
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Come one and all and Secure Good Bargains.
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By order.
JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 27th December, 1887.
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ADMISSION FREE.
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THOS. RUSSELL.
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., City Hall.
20th Dec., 1887. dec21

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WHY DO YOU PAY
12½ cents for cheap (often nasty) Eastern made Cigar, when you can get the BEST home manufactured article for the same money?
We wish to bring
A FEW FACTS
To your notice.

The duty on IMPORTED Cigars is nearly 100 per cent—$2 per pound; 25 per cent ad val. per 1000, whilst OUR Tobacco from Havana comes in *duty free*.

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Sometimes 15c. each.

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CABLE NEWS.

War Almost Inevitable---Report that Bismarck is Determined to Make Russia Show Her Hand.

Turkey Preparing---A Call for Fifty Thousand Additional Troops---Churchill's Movements.

Mr. Gladstone's Tour---The Pope Sends an Autograph Letter to the Queen ---An Editor Arrested.

A Serious Outlook.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The latest popular theory with regard to the hurried and in some respects covert consultation between the German and Austrian leaders is that Prince Bismarck is determined to force Russia to show her hand by taking advantage of the discrepancy between the Czar's military preparations on the Austrian frontier and the assertions of Russian officials that no aggressive movement is intended. Whether this theory be correct or not, there is certainly good ground for the belief that some scheme is on foot to precipitate matters to an end, of prolonging the season of peace, or of bringing about an almost immediate war, and that the German Chancellor is its master yet.

Gladstone on His Holiday Trip.

Mr. Gladstone journeying to Dover, on his way to the continent to-day was the recipient of a serious of ovations at various railway stations where his train halted.

Mr. Gladstone arrived at Dover this morning on his way to the continent. There was a small crowd waiting to receive him at the station. He was hooted by some and the roughs outside made snowballs and threw them at him. He was not struck, however, by any of the missiles and proceeded to the town hall, where a deputation was waiting to welcome him and he was presented with an addresses by the Kentish liberals.

Mr. Gladstone, addressing the Kentish liberals at Dover to-day, referred to the uncertain character of Salisbury's declaration about Fair Trade, which indicated that as far as the majority in Parliament was concerned, free trade was very insecure. Mr. Gladstone said he fully relied upon the people to oppose a return to protection during the coming session. It would be a sad thing for the country and the introduction of the local government would be delayed until April. Such a bill was a vital necessity to relieve the situation in Ireland. The liberals, he said, were not trying to interfere with the administration of the law, as they were accused of doing, but they were anxious to retard the destructive policy of the perversion of the law. Lord Salisbury was pursuing a policy of national disruption and is utterly inconsistent with his talk about the consolidation of the Empire. How, he asked, could that be the policy of a consolidation which disregards centuries of national tradition that the country protects her people and opposes the will of four or five millions of her Irish population. Every elective authority in Ireland excepting Belfast council sided with the home rule party and the foreign-imported government stood alone. The Liberal minority in Parliament would cease when the next general election occurred. The Liberal party had never taken up and supported a clause without ultimate success, and the cause of Ireland will certainly triumph.

Mr. Gladstone's speech at Dover attacking the government's foreign policy was in some respects almost the echo of the sentiments uttered by Lord Randolph Churchill in his speech at Stockport when, it will be remembered, he declared in almost the same terms employed by Mr. Gladstone to-day that no entangling alliance and no policy tending to place England in a position of drifting into war would be permitted. In addition to his arraignment of the ministry for weakness and vaccilation of its foreign policy Mr. Gladstone accused the Tories of coquetting with protectionists and declared that when a clear headed man like Salisbury became ambiguous in the discussion of a question of such magnitude as that between pretection and free trade it was time for free traders to beware of him and his followers. The snowballing to which the ex-premier was subjected in the crowds by roughs on his arrival at the railway station evidently had an exhilirating effect upon him, for rarely has he been so effectively eloquent in political utterance as on this occasion.

Call For Additional Troops.

The military preparations of Turkey, which comprise a call for 50,000 additional troops, show the seriousness of the Sultan's position, and attest the fact that the Ottoman Government is fully aware of the gravity of the situation. Turkey still owes Russia £7,500,000 of indemnity, exacted by the latter at the close of the last armed conflict between the Ottoman and Muscovite empires, and M. Neildoff, the Russian ambassador Constantinople has informed the Porte in accordance with his instructions from St. Petersburg, that unless the money is paid forthwith Russia will take possession of the territory in Asia Minor, which Turkey pledged to secure the indemnity. As Turkey cannot by any possibility raise the sum demanded, and doubtless would not apply it to the payment of her debts if she could, she will most likely decide that it is easier to fight than to pay, if she has not already reached that conclusion.

Lord Churchill's Movements.

Lord Randolph Churchill paid a visit to the Czar at the palace of Gatschina today. He was very ostentatiously received and spent a considerable time in private conversation with the Emperor. The object of Lord Randolph's visit to the Russian capital is still a mystery, but despite semi-official denials and disclaimers here, the general conviction is that he is charged with an official mission.

A Fresh Scandal.

A new sensation has arisen in Ireland, the cause of which is a fresh scandal that is receiving great publicity. In a recent speech at Cork the Rev. Canon O'Mahoney charged the local government officials with corrupting girls of tender years, and declared that this practice has been going on systematically for some time.

Effects of the Holidays.

The holiday season has somewhat dulled the edge of the Eurpean crisis, and even the newspapers are succumbing to the modifying influence of Christmas festivities. Nevertheless the Cologne *Gazette*, which is usually more reserved than most of the great continental journals in its expressions of political opinion, sees nothing in the situation to justify confidence in much further prolongation of peace. "The Czar," it says, "is surrounded by an intriger who will never rest until war is waged to the end of substitutory Russian for German influence throughout Europe."

Looks Like War.

The Manser rifle factory at Oberdorff, Wurtemberg, is filling a contract to make 700,000 rifles for Turkey. This contract, together with other unfinished orders, is necessitating the working of the factory night and day, the inference being that the early shipment of finished weapons is imperatively demanded.

New British Ambassador.

Lord Lytton, the new British Ambassador to France, will arrive at Osborne House to-morrow to attend the Privy Council and formally kiss the Queen's hand, in obedience to custom. He will then return to his post of duty at Paris. He will present his credentials to President Carnot on Dec, 29th.

Reports About Stanley.

A dispatch from Berna, Madagascar, states that no uneasiness is occasioned by the absence of news from Stanley. Direct advices are expected by the steamer which will arrive at Berna on Jan. 20th. Native reports brought to Mozambique concerning the explorer are reassuring.

Mr. Mandeville Released.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Thousands of persons turned out at Knocklong and Mitchellstown on Saturday to meet and greet Mr. Mandeville on the occasion of his release from Tullamore jail, where he has been confined with Mr. O'Brien.

A Magistrate Fired On.

While Magistrate Spaight and his wife were driving over a lonely road near Killadoe to day they were fired upon by unknown persons. The occupants of the carriage were not hit but the horse drawing the vehicle was killed. No arrests have been made, but several persons are under suspicion.

Gallic Athletic Association.

The delegates of the Gallic Athletic Association held a meeting to-day at Limerick. The Fenian members defeated the National League party in the elections and the latter's officers and priests, finding themselves out-voted withdrew from the assembly.

Serious Charges.

The *Freeman's Journal* to-day publishes an article endorsing the charges of Rev. Canon O Mahoney, and emplifies them by citing cases, and demand that arrests be made and the affair thoroughly investigated. The *Pall Mall Gazette* in taking up the affair says: "As far as they are informed only one man has been tried for a heinous offence, and declares that the trusted agent of Dublin Castle is implicated in the crime." The *Gazette* also states that four victims are now inmates of the convent of "Good Sheppard" at Cork.

Jubilee Mass.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The *Univers* says the Pope's jubilee offerings amount in value to $1,000,000. The jubilee mass will be celebrated in Rome at 7 a. m. and in Paris at 7:30 a. m. to-morrow.

An Indignant Actor.

M. Rochefort was assailed on the street to day by M. Garnier, who was one of Sarah Bernhardt's company during her last American tour. The cause of the attack was Henri Rochefort's adverse criticism in his paper of Garnier's conduct in connection with Mme. Bernhardt's fight with Mlle. Novimou, a member of her company, in South America.

Want the Government to Interfere.

La Justice and other newspapers demand that the government interfere to suppress the attempts of a French syndicate to advance the price of copper.

Under Orders to Return.

Figaro's Munich correspondent states that the workmen belonging to Austrian reserves have been ordered to join their regiments forthwith.

Vessels Wrecked.

ATHENS, Dec. 27.—A fierce hurricane from the west accompanied by a heavy snow storm prevailed over the whole of Greece last night. Twenty-five vessels were driven ashore and wrecked in the Gulf Hotrass.

The Queen and the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 27.—It is stated upon reliable authority that the Pope has instructed Archbishop Walsh and other Irish prelates, visiting Rome to participate in the jubilee ceremonies, to assume a conciliatory attitude toward the English government. The Popeto-day received a jubilee gift from Queen Victoria, which was presented to His Holiness by the Duke of Norfolk.

Letter to the Queen.

The Pope has entrusted to the hands of the Duke of Norfolk an autograph letter to Queen Victoria, with which the Duke started for London to deliver.

An Editor Arrested.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—The editor of the *Ardemantaire Viennoisno* has been arrested for eulogizing Russia in the columns of his journal.

WATERLOGGED AT DUNGENESS.

Spratt's Ark Reported at Dungeness in a Dangerous Condition.

Spratt's ark left on Monday evening with 120,000 bricks, owned by Coughlan and Mason, and destined for Seattle. The following telegrams were received at this office from Port Townsend last evening. It hoped that the Ark is not in serious danger.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 27.—A vessel is reported waterlogged and with loss of spars in the straits, off Dungeness.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 27.—The waterlogged vessel reported in the straits is "Spratt's ark," anchored at Dungeness with a load of bricks from Victoria to Seattle.

GOODS just received at Spencer's "Arcade"—Fur Muffs and Boas; Mantle and Dress cloths; Astrachan Jacket Trimmings, Pearls and Dress ornaments, Fur Top and Jersey Gloves, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, and a large lot of House Jerseys and Children's Wool goods. *

PHOTOGRAPH Albums, Family Bibles, Writing Desks, Ladies' Sewing Stands, at Hard Times Prices at Jamieson's. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

BUY One Dollar's worth of Holiday Goods for cash at Jamieson's and get one *Free Ticket* for the magnificent oil painting of "The Straits." Five Dollars entitles you to *Five Free Tickets* and so on. *

THE NEW POSTMASTER

To be Installed on Monday Next---The Writ Will at Once Issue.

No Truth in the Statement of Mr. Hamley's Superannuation—The Fisheries Commission is Further Adjourned—Departmental Estimates Ready—The Crofters Endorse Alex. Morrison—The "Empire" Appears—A False Report Denied.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The new writ for Victoria, B.C., will be issued immediately upon Mr. N. Shakespeare's being installed postmaster on Monday next.

Several newspapers have stated within the last few days that Collector Hamley would be superannuated and Mr. E. Crow Baker, M.P., appointed in his place. The Minister of Customs says that no proposition to superannuate Mr. Hamley is under consideration.

The fisheries commission is further adjourned until January 7th.

All the departmental estimates for the fiscal year of 1888-9 will be in the hands of the Minister of Finance by the end of the present week.

It is not correct that negotiations for the establishment of a parcel post system between the United States and Canada have broken down.

Prof. Collins, of London, has just returned from British Columbia. He had an interview with the Hon. Thomas White to-day and wants a lease of mining lands on the Fraser River.

The crofters of the Isle of Lewis have passed resolutions endorsing Alex. Morrison as their delegate to British Columbia.

The *Empire* appeared to-day. It created quite a sensation, and is brimful of news.

THE WAR CLOUD.

The Belief that War Will Occur Growing—An Ominous Indication.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Czar is now under the control of the war party, the leaders of which are likely to precipitate war by some act of provocation committed without the Czar's full assent. The return of General Von Schweinitz, German ambassador at St. Petersburg, was hoped to be signalized by a decisive turn of the tide peaceward. The conference between Von Schweinitz and DeGiers, Russian prime minister, on Thursday last, had a contrary result. Whatever passed during the interview, it has deepened the distrust in Berlin and increased the irritation of the Austrian government toward the Czar's ministers. DeGiers has joined the war party. He is reported as telling Van Schweinitz that the Czar is sincereiy desirous of peace, but is unable to tolerate longer Austrian duplicity in thwarting Russia's endeavors to obtain the just fruits of her sacrifices in the Balkan campaign. DeGiers has also complained of Count Kalnoky's language in reference to Russia, declaring it unbearable, and that it justifies every measure that Russia might take to reinforce her troops on the frontier.

An ominous indication of the extreme tension of the situation is the bellicose tone of the St. Petersburg papers toward Austria. Bulgaria, the papers say, must be deprived of any shadow of an autonomy and become a Russian province, while Austria must be forced to evacuate Bosnia and Herzegovinia. A careful estimate gives Russia eight and one-half army corps within the frontier districts of Warsaw, Wilna and Kiliff, with 120 field batteries against the combined Austrian and German force of five and one-half army corps with 82 batteries. Russia has also an immense preponderance in cavalry strength. The *Tagblatt* goes to the length of suggesting that endeavors are being made to induce the Crown Prince to undergo an operation in order that the fatal termination may be hurried and the end of the political embarrassment may be reached, he having refused to relinquish his right of succession in favor of his son William.

KOOTENAY NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

Kootenay is no longer shut out from the rest of the world for four months out of the twelve. The government have had a sleigh road built from Golden up the Columbia river to connect with the trunk wagon road constructed during the summer. This now gives us a winter road from the C.P.R. to Cranbrook, a distance of 200 miles. All the upper country is very much benefited by the new work, which had become an almost absolute necessity. The old pack trail along the Columbia ran on the side hills, and was impassible when the snow drifted. The new road runs along the marshes principally, though it takes the lower benches when practicable. The work was done by contract and completed quickly, the fifty-four miles being ready for traffic exactly one month after the letting of the contract.

Before the road was begun the freight rates spoken of for the winter were fifteen cents per pound. The police have now let the contract for their freight to Wm. Rott, of Golden, for six cents. The difference on this single contract will amount to several times the cost of the work.

When Mr. Grohman wrote his article on "Rustlers of the Columbia," which appeared in the *Times* of the 25th November, he must have reckoned on no copy of that paper being seen in Kootenay. He was wrong. There are two subscribers in the district. He is very funny, especially when speaking of some beans which he thought *he* was "rustling," but which turned out were his own. He does not say that he afterwards put in a bill to the forwarders and was paid for 10 lbs. beans at 9c.—beans he had eaten himself, according to his own account. Nor, when speaking of rustlers, does he mention that when a package of Canada plates on which the address was obliterated, fell into his possession, he refused to give it up. He said they *might* be his. The rustling fever would seem to be infectious and Mr. Grohman's case is as bad as any on the river.

There undoubtedly was a great deal of stealing on the Columbia river last fall, but the steamers Duchess and Cline have made good all losses of goods in transit or while on the banks. The owners of the small boats moving freight from where it was left by these steamers also paid up for anything lost, so that shippers did not suffer as much as one would infer from Mr. Grohman's letter.

Keep in Good Humor.

This injunction applies not only to the mental but the physical welfare. Salt rheum, erysipelas, and all obstinate humors of the blood are perfectly curable by Burdock Blood Bitters. tu-th-sat-dw

NOTHING has ever been imported in this country that equals in elegance and art the new line of Albums and Photo Frames just received direct from Germany by the B. C. Stationery Co.

CRUEL MURDER AT TACOMA.

Arrest of the Murderer in a Badly Wounded State.

On Friday night last, at 10:30 o'clock, as F. Neitzel, proprietor of a saloon and brewery at Tacoma, was closing his establishment, he was shot and instantly killed by a robber who had secreted himself on the premises. The shots attracted an officer and others to the spot, and the robber leaped through a window and scaled a fence, escaping for a time. As he went over the fence the officer fired, wounding him, as it afterwards appeared, in the lungs. The next morning the perpetrator was caught on the beach a short distance from the town. He proved to be a man named William Martin, who had lived for some weeks in a cabin near Tacoma. His wound is of a desperate and probably fatal character. His object was to rob the safe of $1,400; but he only got six dollars which he took from the pockets of the corpse. Neitzel was a fireman and Knight of Pythias.

WHOLESALE SMUGGLING.

Bringing in Opium Into the United States From British Columbia.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The *Times'* Ottawa, Ont., special of the 18th says: Mr. Wolff, the special customs agent of the dominion, arrived here last night on very important business with the Government. Wolff stated that he had a short time since visited British Columbia to ascertain the amount of smuggling going on. He had, in the course of his investigations, learned that enormous quantities of opium were being smuggled into the United States at that and other points in the Dominion.

He got into the confidence of several Chinamen purposely to report to the American authorities how the business was being carried on, which information he has communicated to the customs officials on the other side of the line, where he states the revenue of the country is being defrauded to an almost incredible extent.

He learned that from British Columbia large quantities of manufactured opium are being sent east over the Canadian Pacific, whence it made its way into the United States and various points along the St. Lawrence, notably Brockville.

There are now eleven factories refining crude opium in Victoria any one of which is sufficient to supply the local demand of the Chinese in that province. The production of the other ten, as a matter of course, finds its way into the United States. In British Columbia a large business is done in smuggling articles from Cadboro Bay to San Juan Island, where it is held until placed on board sloops or small steamers and taken to Seattle, Port Townsend and Tacoma. Considerable quantities are also finding their way in lumber-laden vessels into San Francisco from Victoria.

[This dispatch, in so far as it refers to Mr. Wolff, must be taken with "a grain of salt."—ED.]

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A fire at St. Louis at Winklemeyer's brewery, caused a loss of $20,000.

A report from Washington states that during the month of November past 31,979 immigrants have arrived in the United States against 31,629 in the month of November, 1886.

Early Thursday morning Sir John Macdonald called at Rideau Hall and remained with Chamberlain until noon, when Sir Charles Tupper arrived. The three statesmen lunched with the governor general.

A telegram from Clonmel says that Mr. Sheehy, member of parliament, who was sentenced to imprisonment for inciting resistance to eviction, was thrown to the floor by the jail wardens, who then tied his hands and removed his clothes.

Another mysterious affair occurred at Toronto. The body of a man with a bullet in his head was found on St. Helen avenue, with a five chambered revolver on the ground. One chamber was emptied. The body is believed, from papers on it, to be that of G. Woodhouse. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Cousul Griffin, of Sydney, Australia, represents to the Department of State that the wool export to the United States for the past year has been very light, amounting only to 14,000 bales from Melbourne and 160 bales from Sydney. American trade in wool, compared with that of Great Britain, is insignificant. This is thought to be due to the tariff levied by the United States.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The city council will meet to-night.

Messrs. Neufelder & Ross' horse, attached to their cart, ran away yesterday, but no damage was sustained.

The performance which was to have been given in the Victoria Theatre last night, has been postponed to next Friday.

Mr. J. P. Elford will go to Nanaimo this morning with 100 desks for the girls' department of the high school in that city. Mr. Elford has many orders for his desks, which are of a superior make, from other districts.

A Frequent Annoyance.

Who is there that is not frequently annoyed by distressing headaches? Sufferers from sick or nervous headache will find a perfect cure in Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold by all dealers in medicine. tu-th-sat-dw

Butter.

Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at Neufelder & Ross'.

THE services of N. P. Stranberg, C. E., Graduate of Eaton and Freeze Business College, Charlottetown, have been secured by the Victoria Business College. †tt

THE largest assortment of Juvenile Books in the city is at Jamieson's, and all are fresh, clean and new.

DON'T MISS IT.—It's not every day that you have an opportunity of getting a $100 oil painting for nothing. Every Dollar, Cash, you spend in Jamieson's Bookstore entitles you to a *Free Ticket* for a splendid oil painting of "The Straits." *

New Winter Cloakings.

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

Bon Bons.

Finest assortment of Crystallized Fruit and Bon Bons at Fell & Co.'s. †

A FULL supply of bound editions of Little Folks, Chatter Box, Boy's and Girl's Annual for this year, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

A fine assortment of Ulsters, Jerseys, Dolmans, Furs, Plushes, Velvets, &c., is now being opened at Albion House. *

XMAS CARDS at 25 cents a dozen big enough to make a hat. The B. C. Stationery Co.

GREAT reduction in prices at Albion House.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lord Lansdowne Sustains a Severe Accident While Skating.

Royal Has not Been Appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories—The Toronto Board of Trade Will Banquet Chamberlain—Middleton Will Retain Command of the Militia—Other News.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26—The Governor-General sustained a severe accident on Saturday while skating. He was considerably shaken up and his face was much bruised.

There will be no reorganization of the departments until after the close of the session.

Sir Charles Tupper will continue in the Ministry despite reports to the contrary.

It is definitely decided that Sir F. Middleton will retain command of the militia for his full term notwithstanding his retirement from active service in the imperial army.

It is incorrect that Joseph Royal, M.P., has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. No appointment will be made until May.

The Toronto Board of Trade will banquet Chamberlain on Friday. All the members of the Cabinet are invited.

GREETINGS BY WIRE.

The East and West Exchange Christmas Greetings.

Through the kindness of Mr. Chas. H. Hosmer, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, representative eastern and western newspapers exchanged Christmas greetings over the wires. THE COLONIST wired all the principal journals its greetings. The following were received in return by THE COLONIST:

MONTREAL, Dec. 25. — The Montreal *Gazette* reciprocates your kindly greetings and wishes you a prosperous New Year.
THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—Your friendly salutations are cordially reciprocated. The great Canadian Pacific Railway enterprise has consummated our political union and, thanks to it, Victoria and Ottawa are now within direct telegraph communication distance. CITIZEN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—From Winnipeg, favored with charming weather, and rejoicing in the result of a magnificent crop, we send you a hearty Christmas greeting.
THE MORNING CALL.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—Thanks and best wishes. Members of the press had a merry Xmas eve. FREE PRESS.

THE TRIUMPH

Goes to the Mare Island Navy Yard — Her Future Movements.

SAN FRANSISCO, Dec. 23.—Her British majesty's ironclad Triump will sail tomorrow morning for Mare Island. The trip has been decided upon by Admiral Heneage in response to an invitation from Admiral Belknap to spend Christmas festivities at Vallejo, and the Triumph will remain there until next Monday when she will sail for the south, stopping at Santa Barbara and San Diego, and Mexican ports. Valparaiso will not be reached before April. It is expected that the Swiftsure, the sister ship to the Triumph, will be met there when the admiral's flag will be transferred and he will continue his trip north, arriving in Esquimalt in the spring. It was learned also that Admiral Heneage was under orders to make the cruise in Behring's Sea during the coming summer. He will report to his government on the operations of the United States cruisers in that region. The Triumph has now been in these waters for three years without cessation and as customary it is intended to return home at the end of that period.

During her Pacific cruise the Triumph has lost ninety men by desertion, and notwithstanding the sentries have been doubled she has lost during her present visit five men.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Thomas Morrow, a farmer of Brighton township, and team were run down by a train and killed.

It is understood that Donald McMaster, Q. C., will contest Carleton in the Conservative interest.

Raymond & Thorne, wholesale and retail hatters and furriers, London, have assigned; liabilities heavy.

The *Globe* announces that the Grand Trunk has secured control of the Northern and Northwestern railway.

W. A. Stevenson, bailiff of Bancroft, has left for parts unknown. He is a defaulter for several hundred dollars.

Fred. Vanderlip, aged 29, dropped in a fit on the sidewalk at London and hurt his head so badly that he died immediately.

Mrs. Cameron's hotel, the principal summer resort of Sault Ste. Marie, was burned. Loss about $2,000; insurance, $1,500.

J. R. Whitney, barrister, was nominated by the Conservatives of Dundas for the Local House to oppose Dr. Chamberlain, unseated.

Mrs. Leonard, St. Catherines, wife of a railroad contractor, eloped with a dudish tailor, Henry Livingston. The woman left three children behind.

Monsieur Kamper is at Ottawa booming the scheme for the purchase of the Intercolonial and the establishment of smelting works at Nova Scotia.

The preliminary examination of Charles and John Carroll, for the murder of Jane Carroll, wife of the former, has been commenced at London.

Richard Pope, who was made to give way to ex-Sheriff Chapleau, as clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery, will be appointed Patent Commissioner.

The Dominion printing bureau will be completed in a year, when the printing of the voters' lists will be undertaken by the government.

A requisition, signed by about twelve hundred voters, was presented to ex-Alderman W. E. Brown to become a candidate for the Ottawa mayoralty. Mr. Brown has accepted, and it is expected that he and Alderman Lewis and Mayor Stewart will go to the polls.

LATEST styles in "Tom and Jerry" Sets from $5 up at J. SEHL'S. †

BRASS GOODS—very pretty and very serviceable—at the B. C. Stationery Co.

BETTER never late than. Such is the fact because a fresh and handsome lot of Xmas Cards have arrived at the eleventh hour. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

THE VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE has issued a new Holiday Circular. Get one at J. B. Ferguson's Bookstore or at College rooms. †3t-eod

FOR fine art gift books go to the B. C. Stationery Co.

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1887.

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WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cent a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

THE HOLIDAY.

The pleasure of Christmas-tide was considerably marred by the disagreeable weather. In the homes of our people the day was, however, heartily spent and good cheer abounded. The children enjoyed themselves, and Santa Claus was to them a welcome visitor. In no province of the Dominion was the grandest festival of the Christian year celebrated by a more contented, thriving, happy people than those of British Columbia. The day has gone into the grave of the year and can never be recalled. But by living in keeping with the tenets of Him whose birth it marks next Christmas will even be a brighter, gladder one that that which has just passed away.

DEMANDS HIS RESIGNATION.

The open avowal by Mr. John V. Ellis of St. John, of his treason to both Canada and the empire, has fallen like a bombshell among the grits of St. John. They feel, and very properly, that they cannot afford to be any longer identified with such a man; and the *Telegraph* rises to demand Mr. Ellis' resignation of the seat in the house of commons that he holds as the gift of the party. The *Telegraph* says:—

The charge of favoring the annexation of Canada to the United States has frequently been made against the St. John *Globe* and Mr. J. V. Ellis, M. P., its principal editorial writer. The charge was based not upon any positive declaration of either that journal or its editor in any public capacity, but on frequent intimations of one or the other, always more or less evasive. There were those who believed and stated that Mr. Ellis was an annexationist at heart, but from motives of prudence and popularity chose to keep within limits that would avoid any odium that might attach to an explicit declaration of his sentiments. However this may have been in the past, the mask has now been thrown aside, and Mr. Ellis and the *Globe* are out upon St. John as the open and avowed advocates of annexation.

It is always best that the real sentiments of public men should be known, and so far the public are the gainers by the *Globe's* frank confession. Seeing that these are, and we now presume have all along been Mr. Ellis' sentiments, it would have been more manly and more frank had he avowed them earlier. We venture the opinion that he obtained hundred of votes in the late election that he would not have obtained had the article which appeared in the *Globe* last evening been printed on the eve of the contest. These votes were obtained, if not on false pretences, certainly under a mistaken impression of Mr. Ellis' real views and intentions. He could never have been the candidate of the liberal party with such sentiments as he now has openly avowed. It is clear that Mr. Ellis' sentiments upon a most important public question, kept out of sight at the time of his election, but now outspoken, are not the views of the liberal leaders or of the liberal party, but are utterly disowned by them. How far these facts are compatible with the honorable retention of the seat by him, is now a fair subject for consideration.

Mr. Ellis puts forward annexation as a practical suggestion. Clearly it is not a practical suggestion unless the people of Canada are in favor of it. If Mr. Ellis were to now resign and put the sentiments of the St. John electorate to the test and could show that St. John is in favor of annexation, so much the better for his scheme. If, on the other hand, he has lost the confidence of the constituency, he ought to give up the seat,"

There seems to be great force in this. But we venture to predict that Mr. Ellis will not resign his seat, and, unless expelled by the house of commons will continue to occupy the seat, that, as the *Telegraph* shows, he obtained through concealment and misrepresentation.

HUDSON.S BAY COMPANY MEETING.

A general court of the Hudson's Bay Company was held on the 6th inst. at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, for the purpose of electing three members of the board of directors, as before stated in this paper. Some of the remarks of the governor, Mr. Eden Colville, will prove interesting to our readers. Among other things he said: Our returns of furs and other trades this year are in excess of what we had last year, which is also a satisfactory feature. It is out of my power to prophecy what these returns will fetch. As you are aware, it is a very singular trade, dependent on fashion, and one thing and another; but it is always satisfactory to have a good large bulk of returns. We may have a rise in the prices of some, and a fall in other kinds of fur; all depends on what demand there may be for any particular fur. We shall sell them, as usual, by auction, and take the best prices we can get. We have now, with the exception of some furs coming round Cape Horn in our vessel the Titania, and one parcel of furs coming from Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and across the Atlantic from Boston, all our furs delivered in our warehouses safely, and covered by insurance. We expect that the parcel from Winnipeg will be in ample time to be sold at our ensuing sales in January and March. I believe these furs have been bought at fairly low prices considering the high prices we obtained for some of our furs last year; and I see no reason to doubt that we shall sell them at a very fair profit, but, as I said before, what that profit will be is more than I can tell you. With regard to our general trade, I think, owing to various circumstances, that also is putting on a pleasanter aspect than we have had lately. In Winnipeg, where our large sale shop is, and in the various small sale shops which are dependent on Winnipeg, there is certainly more activity than we have had of late in consequence of the excellence of the harvest in Manitoba and the North-West generally. For several years there has been rather a depression in consequence of the boom, as they call it, and I think the time as now arrived when they have got over the depression. We find from the returns that we got from time to time that our sales are increasing, and on the whole we are doing a good business. The sale shops that we have on the western side of America, on the Pacific slope, at Victoria and other places, show a still more marked increase than that of Winnipeg. The Canadian Pacific Railway, as you are aware, is now completed to the Pacific side. We find the benefit of that in a great measure in our sale-shops. People are going into British Columbia more, and Vancouver Island, and the increase in our business generally on the west side is satisfactory. There is one other point in the report which you will be glad to see. We have received a very considerable amount from the Dominion Government on account of the lossses that we sustained through the troubles in the Northwest Territories in 1885. This has, of course, been sometime negotiating between us and the Government. I think I formerly expressed my opinion that the Dominion Government would treat us fairly, and I think they have treated us fairly. There are some not very important matters still between us, and, as these are still in negotiation, I think the less I say about them the better. (Hear, hear.) On the whole, I think we have every reason to think that the Dominion Government has behaved fairly and impartially with us on this occasion. (Hear, hear.)

In reply to a question of Mr. Peel as to the possibility of exterminating the fur-bearing animals in time the Chairman said: "With respect to fur-bearing animals a large portion of the country is not and never will be fit for settlement, and is left to the fur-bearing animals, such as the bear and marten. And at present we find really that, with the exception of the buffalo, which is now extinct, of the other fur-bearing animals we find in quantities as ever. With regard to Mr. Edwardes' remaks on the undivided balance, we carry on our business with the least possible amount of capital, but the business is increasing, and we do not find this undivided balance, is at all an unprofitable to thing to the company. As to debentures, some years ago we were told on very good authority that we had no power to issue them under our charter. Our shares, too, are all paid up, so that we cannot go into debt. As to fresh ventures, we have established these sale shops, and I think that on the whole they are doing very well indeed. In those parts of the country where fur-bearing animals have disappeared and men take their place, these sale shops make a very good substitute. We have tried various fisheries in our time. We have fished porpoises, whales, and seals, and the results have not been altogether what we should like."

UNITED STATES postal regulations form the subject of some energetic remarks by certain American journals. These papers consider themselves greatly wronged by the way the law is applied to their business. Several years ago an arrangement was made for the special convenience of merchants, which allowed all regularly rendered bills, with the usual letter weight, to go through the mails for one cent. In all the large cities this indulgence immediately caused an immense increase of postal business. Indeed, the new volume of packages which were being crowded into the boxes soon got so large that it was thought wise to hold a careful investigation. In this way the officials discovered that the law was being systematically violated, and that a large percentage of the so-called bills were so worded as to make them actual letters. They conveyed definite information on various subjects. The sender, for one cent, thus despatched a message for which, at that time, he should have paid three cents. Of course the privilege was soon done away with. Recently it has been found that the clause in the postal law which permits circulars to go for one cent is being abused. The senders, in thousands of cases, have a legend printed on the outside of the wrapper, which is a practical advertisement of their business. This is held to be a communication, and therefore subject to regular letter postage. The large publishing houses, through newspapers that represent them, utter loud complaints against this practice being interfered with; but the postmaster-general says it is thoroughly illegal and must be stopped. It has also been decided that all printed matter with the words "marked copy" printed on the wrapper must pay letter postage. Quite likely some of the demands which are made along these lines are unreasonable. But when we consider the superabundance of Uncle Sam's revenue, it would seem that the country could almost afford to carry mail matter for nothing, and thereby allow the people to get back a little of the money taken from them by unjust taxation.

During the Holidays Only.

The prices for our pianofortes will be Style B, 7 octaves, walnut or mahogany case, $275. Style A, 7¼ octaves, ebonized case, with elegant consoles, $375. All our instruments have overstrung scale, heavy iron frame, highest class French check actions, brass damper blocks, No. 1 ivory keys, tubular hammer-rail and all the valuable improvements to date. With regard to workmanship come and examine. We cordially invite inspection. Factory: corner Fort and Broad streets.

†6t GOODWIN & JORDAN.

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A FINE assortment of Table Cutlery, Carvers, Plated Ware, etc., at John Weiler's, Fort street. †

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Commons of Canada.

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
22nd December, 1887.

To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M. P. P.:—

Recognizing the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the electoral district of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours very Sincerely.

J. S. Helmcken,	Theodore Davie,
R. P. Rithet,	Thomas R. Smith,
W. H. Ellis,	A. G. Sargison,
A. J. Smith,	John Irving,
Jno. B. Ferguson,	Robt. Ward,
G. Byrnes,	Edgar Crow Baker,
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R. B. Renouf,	J. Braden,
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Ernest B.C. Hanington,	D. E. Campbell,
John Coughlan,	Geo. Morrison,
J. H. Turner,	D. W. Higgins,
J. Davies,	W. H. Brooks,
H. Saunders,	Thos. Shotbolt,
Hy. Noble,	R. Borthwick,
F. Carne, senr.,	H. F. Heisterman,
Geo. Wynne,	Chas. Hayward,
Geo. Winter,	C. J. King,
William Beckett,	John Smith,
James Andrews,	J. E. Phillips,
Jonathan Bullen,	A. W. Jones,
Frank Barnard,	Henry Croasdaile,
Leonard H. Golly,	H. K. Prior,
Wm. Hammond,	D. M. Eberts,
W. J. Taylor,	C. W. R. Thomson,
Wm. Dalby,	G. F. Mathews,
Geo. W. Wynne,	F. Norris,
L. Goodacre,	W. McNish,
A. B. Erskine,	Wm. Harrison,
John R. Giscone,	David C. Read,
Wm. Field,	James Russell,
Samuel Clay,	George Dutnall,
Alfred S. Gill,	Fredk. Jarne, jr.,
Wm. Mansie,	G. L. Simpson,
Thos. W. Pierre,	John J. Wilson,
John K. Greenwood,	H. Mansell,
Jno. Teague,	W. Heathorn,
F. Evans,	M. W. Waitt,
H. Kent,	W. B. Charles,
E. West,	A. Heron,
C. E. Renouf,	J. Nicholles,
George Barrett,	Joseph Dewsnap,
John Kinsman,	James Smith,
John Woods,	John Pierce,
William Stark,	R. B. McMicking,
A. J. Clark,	Daniel McLean,
Alex. McLean, jr.,	Daniel Munroe,
Henry J. Cambie,	H. B. W. Aikman,
Fred Paine,	John M. Read,
Chas. J. Leggatt,	John Nicholson,
Fredk. Shakespeare,	J. S. Fullerton,
W. Scott,	R. J. Styles,
George Elvin,	William Clark,
Charles S. Wylde,	George Crossman,
W. H. Thistle,	W. K. Bull,
George Jaques,	Robt. McIntosh,
George Good.	George A. Keefer.

To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and others:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered p litical life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

FOR MAYOR.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20-td D. W. HIGGINS.

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your vote.

dec16td JOHN GRANT.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec24td GEO. POWELL.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Comox.

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Anthony Maitland Stenhouse, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Comox, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Comox, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on , and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the Twentieth day of January next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia:

WITNESS the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the Twelfth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec16-2w Registrar Supreme Court.

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of the Electoral District of New Westminster be constituted a District for the purposes of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872."

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
20th Dec., 1887. dec23-1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
DECEMBER 20TH, 1887.

SATURDAY the 24th, Monday the 26th, Tuesday the 27th, instant, and Monday the 2nd, and Tuesday the 3rd proximo, will be observed as Holidays at the Public Offices, which will be closed on those days.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOR THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Friday the 23rd instant, until Saturday the 7th day of January, 1888, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
20th December, 1887. dec23-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS

Will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 28rd inst..

For Cumbering and Gravelling Montreal St. from Niagara St. to the Dallas Road.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec 17td

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BOSSI & GIESSELMAN, PLAINTIFFS,
MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec1-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that from September 27th, 1887, all bills contracted by Barnett Aaronson, lately in my employ, I will not be responsible for, the said Barnett Aaronson having no authority to use my name. I also notify the public that the said Barnett Aaronson has no connection in any shape, form or manner in the business located on Johnson street, and known as Uncle A. A. Aaronson's Pawn Office. dec1-1m

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLE,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
Messrs. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKEON,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. del

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
nov17-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construct on and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887.
Victoria, B.C. dec7

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post on the right bank of the Kettle River; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

(Signed) BARRINGTON PRICE.
Osoyoos, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1887. dec16 2m

Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Henry Brethoud, the Executor.
dec3-3m

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Location of Works, Perry Creek, Kootenay District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th day of November, 1887, an assessment of Five 60 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of December, 1887, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,
Secretary, pro. tem.
The Company's Office,
Government Street, Victoria.
nov 29 dec 5-12-19-26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership business heretofore carried on at Clinton, under the firm name of McLELLAN & CO, as Blacksmiths, etc., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Stephen Tingley and Francis Jones Barnard retiring from the same.

The business will be carried on in future under the old firm name of McLellan & Co. All accounts and unsatisfied liabilities of the old partnership firm are to be paid to and will be satisfied by the continuing partners.

C. N. McLELLAN,
CHARLES McINTYRE,
STEPHEN TINGLEY,
F. J. BARNARD,
P. pro F. S. BARNARD,
His Attorney in fact.
Dated, Dec. 2nd, 1887. dec17-1w

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company

(LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above-named Company have been sold by public auction, according to law, to cover Assessment No. 16 and interest and expenses, and that the certificates therefor have been and now stand cancelled, namely: John Irving, Certificate No. 912, for 1,000 shares; George A. Keefer, No. 1894, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 17th December, 1887.
1w d&w

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Property on St. Lawrence st., 3 acres, $8,350.

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CIVIC HOLIDAYS.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 26th inst., and Monday, January the 2nd, 1888, the offices of the Corporation will be closed for public business.

JAMES FELL,
dec24 Mayor.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN tender their sincere thanks to all those who patronized the Bazaar lately held in aid of their institution.

They are particularly grateful to the ladies who had the management of this charitable work, and who labored so indefatigably to make it successful.

Victoria, December 20th, 1887. dec24

PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, &c.

CALGARY, N. W. T.
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Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1887. oc13-1y

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FRANK PIXLEY AND THE DEVIL.

How Col. John P. Irish Introduced a Dream at the Expense of the "Argonaut's" Editor.

The most brilliant man in the last spike party was Col. John P. Irish, editor of the San Francisco *Alta*. Besides being an able writer, a splendid speaker and a most genial man, he is a fine story teller. He has an inexhaustible fund of personal reminiscences, mostly political and all brimful of humor, which he relates charmingly. He was the life of the party in the car and in the numerous speech makings. But a drop of bad blood sprung up between him and Frank M. Pixley last Sunday. At Roseburg the crowd wanted to see the editor of the *Argonaut*, and called loudly for him. Pixley made a first-rate five-minute speech, dwelling on the beauties of Oregon and picturing the future Pacific empire. He closed with an appeal to his hearers to guard against the invasion of foreign bigotry, foreign crime and foreign ignorance. This was Pixley's first public utterance about his well-known hobby. As the train was approaching Eugene some one told him that the State university was located there; and what does Pixley do, when the crowd called for him, but make a speech saying that universities turnrd out impractical, useless men, and generally condemning universities. Thts made Irish somewhat angry, and at Albany, in his address to the crowd, he took Pixley severely to task. Then Pixley got half-angry. After the train pulled out of Albany, Mr. W. H. Mills, chairman of the executive committee, told a suppositious dream at Pixley's expense, evoking hearty laughter. Irish said good-naturedly that he intended to use Mills' story to ridicule Pixley the next time the latter referred to the Roman church and its adherents. At Salem Monday morning, Pixley, as usual, was called for and in a gentle way (for him) advanced the views of his American party. Then Irish was called for. He said that ever since the excursionists had entered Oregon the bright sunshine and the sight of the hills, the mountains, the rivers, the valleys and the forests, had filled every heart with gladness. The blandishments of nature had warmed the souls of all, except his friend Pixley. Pixley alone was sad. He could not help but see over the fair state of Oregon the shadow of the pope's toe. Then Irish repeated Mills' story as follows:

"I had a dream last night. I dreamt that I went to hell. A winged messenger of his satanic majesty made his appearance from earth with the news that the people there were about to establish a government founded on liberty. They declared as the underlying principle of such government that all men were created free and equal. They actually proposed to have a government founded on humanity. Turning to one of his imps, the devil, in great rage, shouted, "Bring me my hat and pot-metal boots. I've got to attend to that case myself." The order was instantly obeyed, and as the devil was pulling on his boots, a thought struck him, and he asked the messenger: 'What side does Pixley take?' 'Oh, he insists on an amendment excluding the Irish and the Jews.' Kicking off his boot, the devil said to his imp: 'Fetch me my slippers; Pixley's on our side.'"

The shouts of laughter that went up from the crowd which filled the hall of the house of representatives put Pixley in a bad frame of mind for his luncheon.

A BLOODLESS MAN.

The German Army Claims a Wonderful Phenomenon.

Not many miles from Berlin there lives a man who, if what report says of him be true, is certainly one of the most remarkable phenomena on record. The papers state as a positive fact that he has no blood in his veins, and that a committee of the leading physicians and scientists have declared their inability to account for this extraordinary circumstance. The man is a corporal in the German army and goes by the name of Otto Schreiber. He himself was quite unconscious of his bloodless condition until two months ago, when he fought a duel with a fellow soldier. His opponent ran his sword through his body, without, however, drawing any blood, and the "patient" seemed not a bit the worse. The man was so taken by surprise that Otto had no trouble in killing him. Since that time the comrades of the corporal have been careful not to tread on his toes, and on no consideration to accept a challenge from him. He was submitted to a severe test at a medical institute in Berlin. A knife was thrust into his mouth, the point coming out at the back of the neck. Not a drop of blood was spilled and Otto felt no pain during the operation. The gentlemen who examined him are now fully convinced that there are many things in heaven and earth that they never dreamed of. Otto Schreiber intends, as soon as his time is up (next year), to show himself in the principal cities of Europe.—*La Estrella de Panama.*

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The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

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W. D. HUGHES,
Acting Agent.
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WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.03	
10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	12.08 P.M	
10.48		COBBLE HILL	11.56	
11.05		McPHERSON'S	11.39	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.27	
11.22		DUNCAN'S	11.22	
11.32		SOMENOS	11.12	
11.58		CHEMAINUS	10.46	
Ar 1.00 P.M / De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	De 9.44 / Ar 9.35	Ar 5.15
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden
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Per Str YOSEMITE from New Westminster Monday night—Mrs Ladner, Miss Clements, J A Laidlaw, G A Carleton, W J Pace, S G Cummings, J Kirkland, J Shaw, J N F Williams, R Wilkinson, J Kipp, W Roberts, J E Firth, M McPhee, D McPherson, A McKeown, B Paten, N Paten.

Per Str. OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound Monday—J Newin, A Baker, A Venson, J West, A Birch, C H Baker, F C Smith, J Burdett, W P Ledington, O Denny, King and wife, G Friend, J A McGree, J Shaw, H Hood, F Luscombe, C A Daley, Capt Harris and wife, M Green, J J McDonald, A Foster, J McNiffe, J Malcolm, V Greenly, J Rothschild, E Erickson, one Indian and two Chinese.

Per Str. Olympian from Puget Sound yesterday—F Cosior, G Bartlett, R Vansburg, P Connor, J L McDonald, H Collins, G Vandine, Borne, R C Lyons, W L Moore, J Reed, R C Muller, G H Seward, Jemson, Mrs Rowland, J G Walker, J G Roote, E Cheeney, Wm E George, 11 Indians and 2 Chinamen.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE from Vancouver—M Lumbey, Miss Simpson, T F Sinclair, J Calderwood, Mrs Calderwood, W N Gore, R H Alexander, M Gordon, P Kennedy, E Baldwin, W Wolfenden, A Clemes, J G Murray, C Masowell, Miss Lizzie Whilkins, C D Rand, Miss Sutherland, A F Gardiner, T Doran, J H Johnston, B Phillips, J Leahey, M Bennett, T Aspain, L Thomas, Misses Quinn, W Quinn, Mrs Quinn, Mrs Maxwell, H Austin, L Barlo, Miss A Lilewaard, W E Small, W Hutcheson, W Bryce, H Armstrong, Mrs J Heylmann, J Aplalo.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound Monday—Langley & Co, M Marble, V & W Co, McGregor, D McPhadden, Wintermute Bros, W Grims, N & R, J Meston.

Per Str OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound Yesterday—A B Gray & Co, B C S & P Co, C Hayward, E B Carmichael, E G Prior, Fred Norris, Fell & Co, Geo H Crosby, H B Co, J K Gill & Co, J Weiler, Lenz & L, Langley & Co, M & Tilton, Nanaimo E P S, N & Ross, P McQuade, R C P M, R B McMicking, R Jamieson, S J Pitts, Turner B & Co, T Fletcher, W G Cameron, Wm Grimm.

Per str. YOSEMITE from New Westminster Monday—A B Gray & Co, Anderson & H, Angus & Gordon, A Gilmore, A Gregg & Son, A McLean & Co, Brown & White, C Strouss & Co, D Spencer, Cowan Shaw & Co, Dr E B C Hannington, H & A Owen, H B Co, H Saunders, H B Rendell, Jno Wenger, J H Todd & Son, J C Devlin, L & Leiser, Lieut-Col Holmes, Langley & Co, Mann & H, M W Waitt & Co, Mrs E S Vigor, N & Renouf, McPherson, Redgrave & Ella, R McDonald & Co, R A Johnson, S J Pitts, G Leiser, T R Smith, T N Hibben, T R Pearson, T Shotbolt, F W Fisher, T Earle, T B & Co, W Breech, W J Jeffrey, W H Phillips, W Mable, W Piddel, J Englehardt, W Heathorn, Dom Express Co, Belmont B & S Co, U Nelson, W G Bowman, H Stanley, R Ward, Jas Hutcheson and others.

Per str UMATILLA from San Francisco—Anderson & Hastie, A Bossi & Co, B C Packing Co, B Williams & Co, C Strouss & Co, C Hass, C W Rogers, D L Campbell, E S Scouleil, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, H B Co, H L Gulline & Co, Hasenfrat, Lawson & Co, Hulse Bradford & Co, H Saunders, Hop Chung, J Weiler, J A Clairhue, J Cunningham, J Sehl, J Ondrekiyewski, J C Devlin, Kin Tai, D G Wing & Bros, Langley & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Marvin & Tilton, McDonald Bros, McLachlan Bros, May Ting Lung, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, O Campbell, order AB, order EB&C, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, Phœnix Cannery, Quong On Lung, R Baker & Son, R Cunningham, R V Winch, R Maynard, S J Pitts, S Leiser, S McHugh, Sun Wo Tung, T N Hibben & Co, T Shotbolt, T Earle, T Luscomb, Gowen & Son, Turner, Beeton & Co, Ty Fung, Tong Sun, Victoria Gas Co, Vair & Brooks, Welch, Rithet & Co, W Tietjen, Templeton, W H Kinnister, W R Megaw, Wah Chong, W E Fale, W & J Wilson, Wah Hing, Wells, Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Northern Pacific Express, F Nuttall, Finlay Borden, Matthews, Richards & Tye.

MARRIED.

BARNSLEY-COLLISTER—On Sunday morning, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. Percival Jenns, John Barnsley to Elizabeth, second daughter of R. Collister, Inspector of Hulls.

BLAND-SMITH—In this city, at the residence of Mr. O. C. Hastings, on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, by Rev. Fraser, Mr. Jos. Bland, to Lizzie R. Smith. Both of this city.

WE take pleasure in informing the public that we have just received a large stock of the celebrated Fischer Pianos. The instruments are unrivalled for durability, power of standing in tune, beauty of tone and elegance of finish.

We now have the largest selection and best Pianos to be found in the city, and respectfully request the general public (especially those who contemplate buying an Instrument) to call at our Music warerooms, and examine them.

* M. W. WAITT & Co.

BARGAINS IN HOLIDAY GOODS.

For the next two weeks holiday goods will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent. on former prices to effect a clearance before stock taking. J. SEHL.

Pianos.

25% Discount on Pianos this year at the new Music Store on Government Street. † H. PETERS.

DO YOU know that every time you spend a Dollar in Jamieson's Bookstore you get a *Free Ticket* for the celebrated oil painting of "The Straits," by Mons. C. A. de L'Aubiniere! *

FOR the nicest line of ladies' and gents' purses go to The B. C. Stationery Co.

BEZIQUE SETS at the B. C. Stationery Co.

YOU can't do better than examine J. Sehl's stock for anything you require in the house furnishing line, or Xmas goods! †

THE largest and cheapest line of Family Bibles will be found at the B. C. Stationery Co.

Another Lot

of new goods from the Old Country just opened by the B. C. Stationary Co. *

We move with the times; for proof, see our 5 cent Xmas card window, the B. C. Book Store. *

New Mantles, Jackets and Ulsters.

Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the CITY HOUSE. *

THE largest and best line of fine prayer and hymn books is to be found at the B. C. Stationery Co.

Christmas Presents.

M. & H. A. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also platedware of the best quality and fancy goods. *

FOR the latest novelties in Fine Art Furniture and House Decorations go to J. Sehl, Government Street. *

THE Fischer Pianos are exceeded by none. M. W. Waitt & Co., Agents. *

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel *

CHINA Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, all styles and prices, at J. SEHL'S. †

PORCELAIN Plaques for painting on, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Notice the new ad. of the Victoria Business College to-day. †

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP and take no other. d&w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Aquatic.

The Hanlan-Trickett race is fixed for May 3rd, 1888.

The Prisoners' Xmas.

The prisoners at the Provincial jail were not forgotten on Christmas day. They had mutton chops for breakfast and roast pork and plum duff for dinner with tobacco and pipes for dessert.

Only Two Per Cent.

The estates of John Rosenfeld and Wm. Dresbach, who failed during the wheat collapse at San Francisco, have been wound up. They owed $3,200,000, on which the creditors will receive only two per cent.

Died in a Fit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, who controlled the business of the Railroad Hotel and restaurant, died yesterday at her residence, Topaze avenue, in a fit. She had been ailing for sometime, but her death was wholly unexpected.

"Mean, Cowardly and Libellous"

Is what Mr. A. McLean terms the strictures of the *Times* on the police uniform matter. Mr. McLean never minces his words when he has anything to say, and in this instance has administered to the *Times* a well-deserved chastisement.

Strange Fatality.

Some six weeks ago P. M. Emery, millowner at Gray's Harbor, W. T., fell into the water and was drowned. His brother Edmund took the body to Michigan for interment. He returned a few days ago, and while at work fell into the water at the same place where his brother had met his death and was drowned. A surviving brother has now gone to Michigan with Edmund's body.

Band of Hope Concert.

The Band of Hope will give an entertainment in the Temperance Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A Christmas cantata will be given, as also "Mother Goose," by special request, and the Rev. Mr. Starr will deliver one of his popular addresses to the children. The concert promises to be a most enjoyable one and will, no doubt, be largely attended. Admission free. The collection will be in aid of the society.

Christmas Day.

On Sunday, morning and evening, the churches of the various denominations in the city were well filled. The decorations on the Episcopal churches, a full description of which has already appeared in THE COLONIST, were most artistic. The services held were especially for Christmas day, and the choir having been well drilled sang suitable anthems. Monday was more generally observed in a festive way, and the Christmas feast was then enjoyed. Altogether the season has been a quiet one compared with the past, which is probably due to the fact that the weather was exceedingly unpleasant.

A Conductor Crushed to Death.

The west bound train from St. Paul on the Northern Pacific road was three hours late into Tacoma on Friday night. When at Weston, at the west end of Stampede tunnel in the Cascades, a signal to go ahead was given by Conductor E. E. Leslie. As he stepped on the platform he slipped and fell between the wheels, one of the cars passing over him and killing him instantly. The train ran eight miles to the Hot Springs before it was discovered. His body was brought to Tacoma. He leaves a young wife and child in Portland. He was only 26 years of age and was universally esteemed.

Barnsley-Collister.

On Christmas Day a great event in the lives of two young people took place in this city. Mr. John Barnsley and Miss Elizabeth Collister, second daughter of Mr. Richard Collister, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride's sister, Miss Clara, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Alfred, supported him. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Church, Rev. Mr. Jenns officiating, after which the party repaired to Mr. Collister's residence, where a sumptuous wedding repast was partaken of. The gifts to the charming bride were both costly and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Barnsley have our sincere wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

In Aid of the Y. M. C. A.

Madame O. Esperanza Lais, of the city of Gonaives, Hayti, who is on her way to Africa to join the great missionary, Bishop Taylor, of the M. E. Church, has been induced to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening on, "The Negro, his present, past and future." She is said to be a silver-tongued oratoress. Of her we read that "her exceptional ability, culture and refinement have won her distinguished honor, and have given her great power for good and entitle her to the moral support and sympathy of all who seek to improve the condition and brighten the prospects of the race. She is of high standing as a representative lady." She lectures in aid of the Y. M. C. A.

Disastrous Fire at Seattle

The most serious conflagration that has occurred in Seattle for eight years took place on Friday evening. The fire started in a small cigar shop on Mill street, at the head of Yesler's wharf, and soon communicated to a recently repaired saw mill operated by the Mechanics' Mill Company. The mill, which will be a total loss, was owned by H. L. Yesler, and the loss on it will be about $20,000. Yesler carried no insurance, but the Mechanics' Mill Company has $2,500 on their $10,000 worth of machinery.

The building of the Puget Sound Hide Company, in which the fire originated, is a total loss, and the building of the Seattle boiler works is badly damaged. Wolf & Sehner, cabinet makers in the mill, lose about $1,500. The total loss will aggregate $40,000.

Royal Hospital Christmas Dinner.

The annual Christmas Dinner to the patients of the Royal Hospital took place on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Mayor Fell and Mr. Yates, secretary, attended and expressed their pleasure at seeing the hospital decorated this Christmas. The dinner they thought was the best that had been served for many years.

BILL OF FARE.
SOUP.
Mock Turtle.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon.
JOINTS.
Goose, Turkey, Sucking pig and Ham.
PUDDING.
Plum, Cranberry, Mince, Apple.
CAKES.
Xmas Cake, Pound Cake, Sponge Cakes.
Dessert with Wines.

After the dinner, toasts and short speeches were given by Mayor Fell, Mr. Yates, Dr. Davie, the hospital surgeon, and F. W. Garland, the steward. The patients gave three cheers for the Doctor, the Mayor, the Directors, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland. Donations were received from H. Saunders, a box of muscatelles and six boxes of grapes; from Mr. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Company, a turkey; from J. V. Hannah, grapes; from L. Goodacre, a roast of beef. Mrs. Burkholder gave each patient a Christmas card and a bag of fruits and candies, for which the happy recipients beg to tender their most hearty thanks. The decorations in the different wards, as also in the surgical room and the verandahs were very nice, they bear the work ... creditable to those who ...

Dr. Kent's Farm Sold.

Dr. Kent has sold his homestead at Landers to two gentlemen of the name of Tingely, who lately arrived from the east. The farm contains 215 acres, and the consideration was $7,000. Dr. Kent will reside in New Westminster hereafter.

Political.

Mr. Duck will stand for the local house. An effort is being made to bring out Mr. R. T. Williams or Mayor Fell in opposition. It is said that Mr. Williams has had his fill of politics and that the honor will devolve on Mr. Fell to bear the banner of the opposition to certain defeat.

Bland-Smith.

Last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. O. C. Hastings, Mr. Joseph Bland was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie R. Smith in the presence of numerous friends and relatives. The happy young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, thus attesting the esteem in which they are held by their many friends in this city, with whom THE COLONIST joins in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Sudden Death.

The sudden and totally unexpected death of the well-known barrister, Mr. J. J. Robertson, created the profoundest surprise and sorrow in Winnipeg on Thursday night. He was born in Chatham, Ont., where he studied law for a number of years. He afterwards removed to Owen sound and practised there, leaving that place in 1882 to take up his residence in Winnipeg. Latterly he has been at the head of the firm of Robertson & Robarts in that city. He was a brother of the late Judge Robertson of Victoria, and also of Capt. Tate Robertson, owner and commander of the steamer Frances Smith. He was forty-six years of age and leaves a wife and and four children, two of them girls.

The China Steamer.

S.S. Batavia, from China and Japan, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday morning, and after taking Pilot Urquhart on board proceeded to Vancouver without calling here. As a matter of course no mails were delivered nor passengers taken off at this port. It is now the duty of our citizens to compel the carrying out of the arrangement promised by Mr. Everett Frazar and concurred in by Capt. Webber. The Board of Trade, as representing the business people, should take the matter in hand. If it is found that the department of Customs can see its way to making changes in the regulations it might be advisable to effect them; if not, Victorians have the remedy in their own hands. For this breaking of a solemn compact. Mr. Everett Frazar's honor is at stake. If he has any authority in the matter, he owes it to himself to explain why the steamer has not touched here.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

The Christmas festival receives due recognition in the January number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine, which begins with a reproduction of Milton's magnificent Ode, "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity," a poem which cannot be too widely known. An article on "Christmas in other Countries," introduces us to some peculiar foreign customs, and one on "Carols" is interesting and pleasant. The solid articles in the number are one on "George Bancroft," by Ausburn Towner, and one on the "The Telescope and it revelations," by Arthur Vaughan Abbot, both very properly illustrated. There is also a good illustrated article on "Columbia College." The two serial stories continue, and there are short sketches, interesting anecdotes, poems, miscellaneous articles and an abundance of beautiful illustrations. The number closes with a fine "Christmas Hymn." This is a splendid time to subscribe for this first-class family magazine, as this number begins a volume.

Victoria vs. Chemainus.

The football match between the above two clubs came off on Beacon Hill on Monday afternoon and resulted in favor of Victoria by three goals and four tries to *nil*. At 3 o'clock the ball was put in motion Victoria playing down the hill. Although the Chemainus men were much heavier than their victorious opponents they never carried a single maul. From the very first the Victorians had everything their own way, the Chemainusites getting very disheartened towards the end. Tries were scored by Ward, who placed the leather four times behind the goal posts, and also by Holland, Crease and Chalmers. Ward was undoubtedly the best man on the field, his running being very good. Martin played a plucky game throughout but for the first time since he has played for Victoria he failed to score. In the defeated team J. Croft, Ashby, Whitehouse and Brown played best. With a little practice Chemainus ought to make a good turn out on the football field. Following are the teams:

Victoria—A. Brealey, back; C. A. Holland, D. L. Chalmers, W. A. Ward, halves; H. J. Martin, G. Barnard, quarters; Crease, Drake, Pemberton, Langley, Fawcett, Fenelly, Watson, Williams and Hibben, forwards.

Chemainus—H. Croft, back; Kingham, Whitehouse, J. Croft, halves; Good, Smith, quarters; Ashby, Sitwell, Pell, Brown, Wilson, D. Dean, J. Dean, Lewis and Roberts, forwards.

Claussen-Hibben.

The Church of Our Lord was filled with a fashionable congregation yesterday morning to witness the nuptials of W. L. Claussen, of San Francisco, and Mary Rebecca, daughter of T. N. Hibben, Esq., the head of Victoria's oldest business house. At 11 o'clock precisely the charming young bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church, Miss Ella Nelson, Miss Farron and Miss Estelle, the bridesmaids, followed. The bride wore a white silk dress *en train* with white satin stripe, tulle veil, and a bridal wreath of white jessamine and carried a beautiful bouquet of natural flowers. The charming bridesmaids wore frocks of terra-cotta nun's veiling, trimmed with crimson satin and carried scarlet leather shoes decorated with holly emblems of good luck. At the chancel the party were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. R. Higgins. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge. At the conclusion of the service the choir sang the 452nd hymn, and the party left the church while the organ, at which Mrs. P. Leech presided, pealed forth the "Wedding March." Some thirty guests sat down to breakfast at the residence of Mr. Hibben on Pandora avenue. In the afternoon there was a reception, and in the evening a brilliant party concluded a most joyous event. The wedding presents were many and rich. The happy pair left for Vancouver this morning amid a shower of rice, rain and shoes. They will take the Umatilla at that port for San Francisco, their future home. They bear with them the best wishes of their numerous friends in Victoria.

On the Platform.

Public speakers and singers are often troubled with sore throat and hoarseness and are liable to severe bronchial attacks which might be prevented and cured by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam—the best throat and lung remedy in use. tu-th-sat-dw

BUY your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

CANADIAN Pocket and Lett's Office Diaries, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

WORK BOXES at the B. C. Stationery Co.

SMUGGLING SHEEP.

Custom House Officers Seize a Sheep Ranche for Contravention of the Customs Act.

The custom house officials have for some time past had strong suspicions of there being a wholesale illegal importation of sheep in the vicinity of Victoria. Suspicions developed into certainty and on Saturday Inspector Milne and Landing Waiter Hunter took a drive into the country and visited Mr. Ira Wilson's ranche, on Cadboro Bay. Mr. Wilson has been slaughtering sheep and selling the meat at slighty lower prices than the local butchers and this fact in itself was rather suspicious. Mr. Milne looked through Mr. Wilson's books and his suspicions being confirmed all the sheep on the ranche, some 300 in number, were seized. A man was placed in charge of the seized ranche and Mr. Wilson's books brought into the city and placed under the care of the collector. Yesterday morning Mr. Wilson at the custom house deposited a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the animals and duty as well as a fine, and a releasing order was handed him. This will enable Mr. Wilson to sell his sheep, but it will not release him from any further action the Minister at Ottawa may direct to be taken. At the outset Mr. Wilson was positive in his denial of any irregularities on his part. However, he subsequently acknowledged the offence. It is stated that smuggling of stock prevails along the northwest coast from the San Juan Islands.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, is in the city.

G. A. Carleton has returned from New Westminster.

T. F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, arrived down last night.

Mr. Lumby arrived down from Okanagan last evening.

Louis P. Eckstein, of New Westminster, returned home this morning.

Capt. W. Power, of Moodyville, arrived last night and is at the Driard.

C. D. Rand, Vancouver's live real estate agent, came down last night.

Ald. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Hon. Mr. Pope, Minister of Railways, is improving, but his condition is still serious.

W. Downie, assistant superintendent of the Pacific division C. P. R., has returned to Vancouver.

W. Wolfenden, of Port Haney, brother of Col. Wolfenden, of this city arrived on the Louise last night.

Miss Storey, teacher of the James Bay ward school, has gone to Seattle to enjoy a well-earned holiday.

W. D. Claussen and bride (*nee* Miss Hibben) left for Vancouver this morning, whence they will go to San Francisco.

Rev. H. Irwin, after finishing a 500-mile missionary trip in the interior, leaves for England to-morrow on an extended visit to friends in different parts of the country.

R. F. Anderson, who, for upwards of two years, has filled the position of station agent for the C. P. R. company at Kamloops, has been appointed to the agency at New Westminster.

Louis Honore Frechette, French-Canadian poet laureate, has arrived home after an extended tour in France. It is understood he will shortly take up his permanent residence in France.

Norman Williams, formerly of this city, but a resident of the Sandwich Islands for the last two years, arrived from Europe *via* the C. P. R., on Sunday evening. Mr. Williams is in business on his own account at the Sandwich Islands, and is returning from a business trip to England and the continent.

A sensation has been caused in Ottawa by the discovery that H. J. Morgan, chief clerk in the State Department, has committed felony in altering the date of a check by which he received two months' pay instead of one. He is well-known in social circles in the Dominion. His style of living is said to have been very expensive, and an investigation will follow.

W. H. Furlong, of Port Arthur, left on Monday for the Transvaal, in South Africa, to examine professionally the gold fields of that region. Mr. Furlong, for the past fifteen years, has been engaged in the Port Arthur district in the practice of his profession as an engineer and surveyor. His experience in the famous Silver Islet and Beaver silver mines, as well as professional inspection of silver and gold mines in the Western States of America and Lake of the Woods region, will render him a most useful consulting expert in his new field of operations. He has made a careful study of minerology for several years past, more especially of late by microscopical analysis.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That Mrs. C. Kosche has received a new stock of hair goods of the latest styles, as frontpieces, wigs, etc. Hair cutting a specialty. 112 Government street. All kinds of hair work made to order.

That subscriptions to the "national purse" to be given to Edward Burgess, the designer of the Puritan, Mayflower, and Volunteer, each of which in turn successfully defended America's cup, has reached $10,172.25 and a check for that amount was sent to Mr. Burgess at Boston.

MARINE.

Bark Don Nicholas, now loading lumber at Chemainus, will complete her cargo in about ten days.

Collier Southern California, from San Diego, passed up to Departure Bay for coal yesterday morning.

Steamship Batavia arrived off Esquimalt harbor yesterday morning and after taking on a pilot passed on to Vancouver.

Bark Malay, with lumber from Chemainus for San Francisco, passed out to sea yesterday morning in tow of the Pilot.

Steamer Umatilla arrived off the outer wharf at 5 o'clock Monday morning and came into the dock at daylight. After discharging 143 tons of freight she sailed for the Sound.

THE Xmas Cards at the B. C. Stationery Co.'s are less than half the price of other places in the city.

DON'T overlook this fact, that Waitt & Co.'s is the place to buy your Holiday goods. *

CARPENTERS buy their Tools at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside, Government street. *

CASSELL'S Child's Bibles, $2.75 in Cloth and $5.00 Leather, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. HALL & LOWE, the leading photographers, Government street. *

THE B. C. Stationery Co. sell their books less than any other house in B. C.

CLEARING out Sale for 30 days—Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets and Waterproof Coats for Ladies and Children, reduced to cost price for cash at Albion House. *

Bear it in Mind.

That pure blood is the life nourishment of the body, and means perfect health no one can deny. Cleanse the blood from all impurities with B.B.B., the best blood purifier known. tu-th-sat-dw

THE POLICE CLOTHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—You have seen fit to refer to me as the contractor for the police uniforms in your paper. You have charged in effect that the clothes are not good value for the money paid; you have gone as far as to say that the profit of $150 was realized on the contract, and have insinuated that the Police Committee, or its Chairman, shared the profit. Let me tell you that you have either been misinformed or that you have concocted the whole story yourself. The only members of the City Corporation with whom I had conversation on the subject of the suits were the Mayor and Councillor Higgins. I had two interviews with the Mayor on the subject, one with Coun. Higgins, and then in the presence of the Mayor. As you, who know little or nothing of the facts, and have given your version, allow me to give mine. I was first asked by the Superintendent of the Police to tender for the clothing, and sent in a bid to the Superintendent for $21.50, intending to have the clothes made in Ontario. I was informed by the Superintendent that my bid was the lowest and had been accepted. The men then came to my place of business and were measured for the suits. This was two or three days before the council were to meet. When the Council met a letter was read from Mr. A. Gilmore complaining that the clothes were to be made out of the province, and a report from the police committee was read at the same time, asking advice, as to whether the clothes should be made here or in the east. The council ordered that the clothing should be made here. I sent a letter the next day to Coun. Higgins claiming the contract at $21.50 as the specifications did not say where the clothing should be made, but offering to do the work here for $25 a suit. Coun. Higgins brought the letter unopened to my store the next day. I asked him why he did not open it. He replied that he had taken no steps in the matter without consulting the Mayor and did not intend to do so now. The Mayor was in the store when Mr. Higgins came in. The latter then opened the letter and read it aloud. The Mayor expressed the opinion that I was entitled to the contract under the first bid, but said it was worth the extra sum to have the work done in the city. Coun. Higgins and His Worship deliberated for a few moments, and then the Mayor and Mr. Higgins both told me to go ahead and make the suits, as the price, $25, was as low as any bid that had been received, and the cloth I proposed to furnish was better than any other bid of $25, and was according to sample sent out with the specifications. I employed Mr. Roberts to make the clothes, and consider that the city got value for its money. I hope that you will do me the justice to publish this letter. Your insinuation that there has been something wrong reflects as deeply on me as on the Mayor and Coun. Higgins, and I consider the insinuation that there was a division of the profits, mean, cowardly and libellous.

A. McLEAN.

CHARMING ACTRESSES.

The Lily Gives Place to the Rose—Stage Trials and Triumphs.

There may have been a time, perhaps, when the pallid lily was the type of female beauty. It is not so to-day.

On the stage the most charming actresses are women of robust health.

Mrs. Langtry is the best matinee attraction on the stage so managers say, because she is attractive to women as well as to men. She is a famous walker and an accomplished athlete.

Two generations have raged over the beauty of Rose Coghlan. She is not pretty, but she has the vigor of rude health.

Fanny Davenport was always fascinating, and is still a great favorite. As *Lady Gay Spanker* she would catch her *Dolly* in a rapturous embrace and swing him three times around her, his feet never touching the floor.

Great surprise is often expressed that actresses are able to preserve their health and beauty in view of the terrible strain of their exacting duties upon physical and mental force.

Jennie Kimball, the mother of charming "Little Corinne," who has delighted lovers of comic opera for many years, says, under date May the 28th, 1887: "I was exhausted with my severe work and the doctors told me to give up the stage. Warner's safe cure restored me. I have never had better health in my life, and whenever bad feeling returns I immediately resort to that remedy."

Grace Hawthorne, the American actress, now playing *Theodora* with great success in London, Eng., in a recent interview said: "I know how to remain in perfect health, notwithstanding the nervous strain I have nightly to endure while playing. I use Warner's safe cure, and it controls life and health as nothing else will."

The really great actresses in emotional parts are those who utterly abandon their own personality in the assumption of the character portrayed. The strain they undergo is one that few, outside of the profession can understand.

Maude Granger was obliged to abandon the stage temporarily by reason of it. She says: "The suffering I then endured, and the terrible condition I was in, can only be appreciated by those women who have undergone the same experience. It was while still suffering that I learned of Warner's safe cure and began its use. I have taken it faithfully, and am happy to state that I am now completely restored to health and my usual vigor."

Many break down under the strain and, like Sarah Jewett, totally give out. Physicians prescribe opiates which, perhaps, give temporary relief only to make the final collapse more certain and complete. Others are more fortunate and find in that great remedy an influence which "controls life and health;" and, they are thus enabled to succeed in their highest ambitions.

On View.

XMAS GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS, just opened out, a new lot. At G. W. A. LANGE'S, Jeweler, Government Street, *1w

Crystallized Fruit.

Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street, have the best assortment of Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruits &c., in the city. *

My Wife

May want a Parlor Suite, Easy Chair, Pictures, or other piece of Furniture for Christmas. I'll buy from Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street. *

WE wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a jolly good time, but don't loose your keyhole.
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